

Dear Mr. Chairman Perry, members of the House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice committee,

I am Jeff Miller, a registered person and a Utah representative for NARSOL (National Association for Rational Sexual Offense Laws). This letter's intent is to provide the committee with additional information and insight in reference to aspects of H.B. 298, specifically to persons on a 10 year registry awaiting petition for removal from the sex offender registry.

My testimony, I have successfully completed parole without a single violation. I have been completely compliant with the sex offender registry with no violations. I have been out in the community for a total of 14 years without a single violation except for two traffic tickets, no new crimes, no more victims, and all of my restitution is paid. Additionally, I have maintained employment at the same company for 10 years. I am also a home owner and have been for over 5 years. I have a fiancée who is a paralegal. I am doing my best to move on with my life in a healthy, productive way. I am an artist of music, metal fabrication, and a permaculturist. The registry still places deprecation on my liberties, deterring me from pursuing my happiness in a law abiding way. The current law states that I may petition in 2026, meaning I have to remain on the registry for 7 years with a total of 21 years to file such a request.

Vicims of sexual offenses don't have a voice and mine certainly did not. My victim, her mother (my sister), and my family is opposed to me being on the registry together with the length. I plead that this letter be considered to be entered into the record and I conclude that I am in favor of this bill, H.B. 298.

Thank You, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee for your service and dedication in criminal justice reform.

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